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For: ECONOMICAL EXTENSION OF THE OPERATING DISTANCE  
OF AN RF REMOTE LINK ACCOMMODATING IR REMOTE  
CONTROLS HAVING DIFFERING IR CARRIER FREQUENCIES

Art Unit: 2633  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2004, for which a response is due on August 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application and enter the remarks as follows.

**Listing and Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.